

# DECEMBER 18, 2011

## 4th Sunday of Advent

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### MASS INTENTIONS for Dec. 19 – 25, 2011

+ DFM = Deceased Family Members

Monday	8:00 am	+ Gary Larson
Tuesday	7:00 am	+ Mr. & + Mrs. Pete Bohn
	8:00 am	Stephen Behm
Wednesday	7:00 am	Annamarie Lautt
	8:00 am	All who serve at All Saints
Thursday	7:00 am	Elizabeth Bachmeier
	8:00 am	Larry & Judy Bradford
Friday	7:00 am	Stephen Behm
	8:00 am	+ Veronique Roll
Saturday	9:00 am	No Mass or Communion Service
	4:00 pm	Mass of Thanksgiving
	10:30 pm	+ Blaine Mack
Sunday	9:00 am	+ Balzar Stach & + Kathy Grina
	10:30 am	St. Leo's Parishioners

### WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

**DAILY MASSES** – Monday at 8:00 a.m., Tuesday – Friday at 7:00 & 8:00 a.m. and Saturday at 9:00 a.m. on (does not fulfill Sunday obligation).

**Rosary prayed at 7:45 a.m.** – Tuesday - Friday

**CONFESSIONS** are heard at 7:30 a.m. Monday - Friday; and Saturdays at 8:30 a.m., from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. and 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. or by appointment.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Lena Walter, Faye Rubbelke, Alice Brown, Marie Hager, Donna Christen, Eileen McEown, Jim Frank, Fr. Chris Walter, Kathy Lapre, Lisa Helseth, Jay Helseth, Dorothy Balucki, Duane Selfors, Catherine Selfors, Dorothy Ficek, Al Karsky, Regina Regstad, Dolores Feist, Ray Dostert, Beth Rubbelke, Lori Amsden, Quentin & Trudy Weigel, Nathan & Samantha Pflugradt & family, Ronald Lee, Cindy Clark, , Betty Suchor, Mike Fedorchak, David Baker, Lewis Bohl, Elizabeth Boechler, Pete Bachmeier, Diane Brittain, Kathryn M. Boechler, John Feist, Rose Koble, Tillie Feist, Kristie Root, Ellen Krumwiede, Lexie Klein, Russell Lee, Vickie Adams, Frank Neiss, Richard Ehli, Jeff Tescher, Mary Ann Bohl, Elizabeth Ryba, Lisa Lathrop & family, Heidi Petrick, Elaine Bachmeier, Blair Bloms and family, Patrick J. Schmidt, Bryan Anderson, Burton & Margaret Olson, Marie Walter, Violet Christianson, Regina Raub, Zac DeMers, Shirley Richter, LaVon Hattel, Gaylord Helgeson, Lorraine Klein, Elizabeth Larson, Betty Ann Spaulding & family, Lori Haas, Deployed Military Members & their families, Paul Buckley Jr., Duane Knudtson, Charlotte Porter, JoEllen Halbert, Monica Kouba, Jean Ann Kouba, Catherine Boechler, Dakota Boys & Girls Ranch, Brennon Beebe, Tibur Pumper, Dorothy M. Ahmann & family and Dorothy Aberle. (Please notify the parish office for any changes, additions or deletions.)

### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

In the first reading, God promises King David that his house and his kingdom will endure forever. It is through Mary's "Yes" – "I am the handmaid of the Lord. Let it be done to me as you say." – that the promise finds fulfillment.

July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012

Yearly Budget (adult, children, loose)	\$ 541,000.00
Year to Date Collected	232,599.57
December 2011 Monthly Goal	44,421.50
Month to date collected	23,706.11

Collections: Dec. 11, 2011

Adult.....	\$ 14,936.01
Children.....	10.45
Loose.....	896.29
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>15,842.75</b>
Spare-a-dime.....	220.75
Parish Improvement.....	14,587.51

### ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE SCHEDULE

St. John's:	2pm Sunday December 18
<b>St. Leo's:</b>	<b>5pm Sunday December 18</b>
Our Lady of Grace:	7pm Monday December 19
Little Flower:	7:30pm Tuesday December 20

### CONFESSIONS AT ST. LEO'S:

Monday – Friday: 7:30am  
Saturday: 8:30am, 3-4pm & 5:30 – 6pm  
Monday through Friday, Dec. 19-23: 5-6pm

### ST. LEO'S CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE:

**Saturday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>: 4:00pm & 10:30pm**

**There will be no 9am Mass on Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday, Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>: 9am & 10:30am**

St. Leo's Parish office will be closed on Friday, Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup>, Monday, Dec. 26<sup>th</sup>, Friday Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> and Monday, Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Have a wonderful and blessed Christmas!

### CONGRATULATIONS:

We would like to welcome Kael Joseph Thomas Muhle, son of Michael & Patricia Muhle, as a newly baptized member of our parish family.

## MEETINGS & SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

### Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>

KC Breakfast – church basement  
Advent Penance Service – 5pm – St. Leo's  
Advent Penance Service – 2pm – St. John's

### Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup>

Advent Penance Service – 7pm – OLG  
Confessions at St. Leo's – 5-6pm

### Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>

Advent Penance Service – 7:30pm – Little Flower  
Confessions at St. Leo's – 5-6pm

### Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup>

NO CCD  
Confessions at St. Leo's – 5-6pm

### Thursday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>

Confessions at St. Leo's – 5-6pm

### Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>

Parish office closed  
Confessions at St. Leo's – 5-6pm

### Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup>

Mass at 4pm & 10:30pm

### Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup>

Mass at 9am & 10:30am

### Monday, December 26<sup>th</sup>

Parish office closed

### Wednesday, December 28<sup>th</sup>

NO CCD

### Friday, December 30<sup>th</sup>

Lindsey Wolf & Jordan Wald wedding – 2pm  
Parish office closed

### Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>

Parish office closed

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Dec. 19 Victor & Eva Vargas  
Curt & Pamela Guss  
Miguel & Maritza Garcia  
Dec. 21 Christopher & Mandy Weltikol  
Dec. 22 Robert & Lisa Wolf  
Dec. 23 William & Jan Beaver

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

### Minot Catholic Parishes Adoration Schedule

St. Leo's - Wednesday – 8:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

St. John's - Friday - 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Our Lady of Grace - Thursday 9:30 a.m. - Friday 8:00 a.m.

Little Flower - Wednesday – 8:30am to 8:00 p.m.

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT has open times at 11-12 noon and 1-2 pm to be filled. Please call the parish office @ 838.1026.

## KC Council 9906

### French Toast Breakfast

Sunday, December 18

8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

St. Leo's Church Basement

**SERVING: French Toast, Scrambled Eggs,**

**Sausage Links, Orange Juice & Coffee**

**Free will offering proceeds support**

**Special Olympics!**

### In the Beginning . . . (week 39)

Chris now weighs between 5 and 9 pounds. The average size baby is 7 pounds. It's really crowded in here and it's very hard to move. The umbilical cord doesn't have any nerve endings (this means that neither mom nor Chris will feel any pain when it is cut!) and is about 20 inches long and about ½ inch thick. The good news for mom is it's easier to breathe because the baby is moving down. The bad news is mom may be running to the bathroom every two minutes.

*"Then God, who had specially chosen me while I was still in my mother's womb..." Gal. 1:15*

### The Ordination & Installation Mass of Bishop

**David D. Kagan**, the 7<sup>th</sup> Bishop of the Bismarck is now available on a DVD. The live telecast of the historic celebration, made possible by the University of Mary and KFYP TV, is attractively labeled in a plastic case and features commentary by Fr. Patrick Schumacher and Monica Hannan. The DVD can be ordered by contacting Jane Longtin, Communications Coordinator, Diocese of Bismarck via email at [jlongtin@bismarckdiocese.com](mailto:jlongtin@bismarckdiocese.com), or by calling 222-3035 in Bismarck or toll-free at 1-877-405-7435. The cost of each DVD is \$10. Please send your check along with the mailing instructions to Jane Longtin, Diocese of Bismarck, PO Box 1137, Bismarck, ND 58502-1137.

**Christmas Gift Ideas:** 'Scrip' gift cards make great Christmas gifts. Scrip is available at the Minot Catholic Schools office, the four parish offices, and after the weekend Masses.

**Lot-O-Dough Calendars** are available for purchase at the parish offices, and at the Minot Catholic Schools office for \$25.00 each. There are over 300 chances to win money. These make great Christmas gifts.

**WELCOME!** We would like to welcome Trace Jahner, Carly Lindenbach, Tad & Lynn Dinkins, Jim Sheperd, Stanley & Alclaire Reimers, Mary & Don Sadler and Kay Goettle, as new members of St. Leo's Parish Family.



Need the perfect gift for your spouse this Christmas?

Give the gift of your time and love by taking your spouse on a

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.** Cut out the gift box below, fill in the date, and give it to your spouse.



**Enrich your Marriage,  
Enrich your Home.**

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter  
Enriching Marriages since 1968**

Contact Mark and Mary Jantzer at 701-852-6291 or [jantzer@srt.com](mailto:jantzer@srt.com) to register for the **February 10-12, 2012** weekend at the Grand International Inn in Minot, or the **March 3-4, 2012** weekend at St. Anthony's School in Fargo. For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, go to <http://www.wwme.org/>.



**One of the greatest gifts** I can give you is my time to make our relationship even better than it is today.

Please join me in attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on (date) \_\_\_\_\_.

You are special to me, and I want to spend this time alone with you.

Merry Christmas!

**Thank you.** A Benedictine nun writes: "We ask God to bless the faithful who made contributions in order to help us in our retirement." Senior Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests offer their heartfelt thanks and prayers for your donation to the Retirement Fund for Religious.

**THANK YOU TO ST. LEO'S PARISHIONERS** from Our Lady of Grace Food Pantry!

**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING**

Want to follow the Church's teachings and get off of the pill? Learn Natural Family Planning with the

Couple to Couple League. Its philosophy is in full accord with Catholic teaching and the method is healthy and as effective as the pill. The 1<sup>st</sup> Series is Jan. 16, Feb. 27 & Mar. 19, 2012, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Series is May 21, June 18 & July 16, 2012, and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Series is Sept. 17, Oct. 15 & Nov. 19, 2012. The cost is \$135., registration is done online @ [ccli.org](http://ccli.org). All classes are held at Our Lady of Grace in Minot. Please call Scott or Jen Johannsen at 837-9768 with questions.

*Wonder Full World*

**Wonder Full World** is more than just a retreat. It's an imaginative journey around the world. It's a retreat for **ALL** women who work in the church professionally or as volunteers. It includes worship, Bible study, travel-themed activities, and more. Thursday, January 12, 4:00pm (MT) - through Friday, January 13, 4:00pm (MT) at Assumption Abbey, Richardton. Cost: \$45.00 double room - \$50.00 single room. Contact Diocesan Office: 1-701-222-3035 or Toll Free: 1-877-405-7435.

**St. Leo's Knights of Columbus Council #9906 receives Supreme Award!**

Congratulations to the St. Leo's Knights of Columbus who have been awarded the Star Council Award from Supreme Knight Carl Anderson for the 2010-2011 fraternal year. Past Grand Knight Corey Bohlig accepted the award at the winter state meeting this past weekend. This is the highest award that a council can achieve at the national level. If you are interested in this organization for Catholic men please contact Corey Bohlig at 839-0247.

**The story of the faith, patriotism, and courage of a local North Dakota man** who was a prisoner of war in Nazi prison camps in World War II is featured in a novel, *Under the Twisted Cross*. His daughter, Margaret Barnhart of Dickinson, will offer her reflections on the writing of his story at a program on Saturday, January 7, 9:30 a.m. to noon, Mountain Time, at Sacred Heart Monastery, Richardton. Please call 701-974-2121 to register. Suggested donation \$20, plus \$8 for lunch.

**ST. LEO'S CATHOLIC CHURCH** supports the Respect Life Billboards. The December location is 2601 North Broadway.

**Job Opportunity:** Assistant Cook position available at Minot Catholic Schools. Hours are from 6am – 2pm. Contact Terry Voiles at 838-3355.